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Supreme Court, January Term, 1875

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

THEOPHILUS METCALF, DECEASED.

Before CHAS. C. HARRIS and A. F. JORDAN, J.J.

A motion is made for a trial by jury in the following

affidavit:

"And now at this day come Helen Roland and

Julia Prosser, two of the respondents and the

appellants herein, and state that the value of the

estate of the said Theophilus Metcalf, deceased,

exceeds \$500; that they claim interest thereon

by virtue of the will of the said deceased; that

they feel aggrieved by the decision of the

Probate Court of this Kingdom, made herein at

Chambers on the 13th day of November, 1874,

on the hearing of the petition of C. H. Lewers,

administrator, dated the 11th day of November,

1874; that there are issues of fact herein which

require the verdict of a jury, and they therefore

respectfully move the Court that the following

issues of fact may be tried by jury according to

the provisions of the act of the 21st day of De-

cember, 1864, to wit:

1. Have the several alleged claims under prom-

issory notes and interest thereon, in the said

petition of the said C. H. Lewers, alleged, been

barred by the statute of limitations?

2. Were the alleged debts or claims of \$10-

244.46 to H. Blackfield & Co., and \$123.31 to H.

A. Wideman, contracted by the testator, Theo-

philus Metcalf, deceased, or were they authorized

by him, and are the same just and valid claims

against the said estate?

3. What money should the said C. H. Lewers,

the administrator, be charged with as having been

received by him as administrator of this estate,

or which he might have received without his own

willful default?

4. Was the said C. H. Lewers entitled to be

allowed the sum of \$800 for compensation and

\$200 for costs, or any part thereof, and if so, how

much?

5. Is the said C. H. Lewers authorized to

pay the said several amounts for which he claims

credit in his accounts as debtor of the estate of

the said Theophilus Metcalf, deceased?

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1875.

JULIA PROSSER,

HELEN ROLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named

appellant Julia Prosser on her own behalf of her

co-appellant the said Helen Roland at Honolulu,

in the Island of Oahu, one of the Hawaiian Is-

lands, on Monday the 4th day of January, A. D.

1875. JULIA PROSSER.

Before me, R. SEAL, Clerk.

The law applicable to the case, first to be no-

ticed, is the 1241st Section of the Civil Code,

which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the law of probate and of administration,

shall be heard and determined by the judge or

court having jurisdiction thereof, without the in-

tervention of a jury."

This law was modified by the act passed 31st

day of December, 1864, entitled an act to authorize

the trying of issues of fact in matters of probate

and administration by a jury. The preamble and

the first section, which are the only parts of the

act applicable to this motion, read as follows:

"Whereas, the 1241st Section of the Civil

Code has been held not to permit an appeal to a

jury, on the validity of any will, or testamentary

device, or any facts touching the descent of prop-

erty, when such will or testamentary device is a

matter of investigation in probate; therefore, be

it enacted by the King and the Legislative As-

The Hawaiian Treaty.

It is ratified by the Senate by a Vote of

31 to 12 All the Pacific Coast Senators.

Except Booth, Vote in the Favor-Request

of the San Francisco Sugar Refiners De-

clined advantages to be gained by the Tre-

aty Act set forth by Senators Jones and

Sargent.

Special to the Alpha California, Nov. 18.

WASHINGTON, March 18th.—The Hawa-

ian treaty with a few amendments was

ratified by the Senate in executive session

this afternoon, by a vote of fifty-one to

twelve. Those voting against the ratifica-

tion of the treaty were Edmunds, Ferry,

of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Hitch-

cock, Howe, Merriman, Morrill of Ver-

mont, McCreery, Robertson, Sherman,

Booth and Whyte.

Amendments reported by the Commit-

tee on Foreign Relations were agreed to

as follows: Tobacco, starch, leather and

manufactures of leather, were inserted

among the articles to be admitted free to

the Islands; ornamental woods were

struck out of the articles to be admitted

to the United States. There is no in-

jury, however, on such woods, under the

existing laws. An amendment was also in-

serted that during the operation of the

treaty, which is to last seven years after

action has been taken by Congress, to put

provisions into effect that the Hawaiian

Government shall not lease or cede to any

foreign power any bay or harbor, or any

portion of its territory.

Sargent's amendment striking out fruits

and inserting bananas, so as to protect the

semi-tropical fruits of California, was

adopted, but the amendment to limit sug-

ar to No. 18 Dutch standard was rejected.

An amendment requiring ratification by

the Hawaiian Legislature was rejected as

unnecessary.

Speeches were made in favor of the trea-

ty by Sargent, Hamilton, Mitchell, Kelly,

Jones of Nevada, Cameron, Thurman, Bo-

gan, Boutwell, and the new Senator from

Connecticut.

Among those who spoke against it were

Booth, Morrill of Vermont, Sherman and

Merriman.

The success of the Treaty is generally

conceded to the credit of Hamilton, who en-

gineered it in the Committee, and to Sar-

gent, who pulled the laboring oar in the

Senate.

The necessity of securing the favorable

relations offered by this Treaty was shown

in behalf of the Navy by a letter from Ad-